

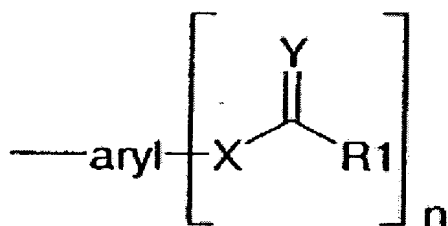
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In the Claims

Claims 1 to 8 (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A conjugate comprising: (A) a molecule which is capable of being transported across a biological membrane; and (B) at least one aryl radical of the formula I,



(I)

wherein

aryl is a group which contains at least one ring having an aromatic character;

X is O or N;

Y is O, S or NH-R<sup>2</sup>;

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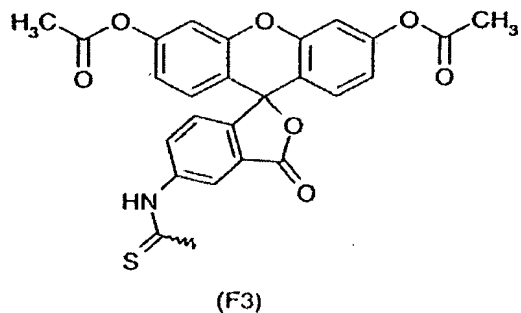
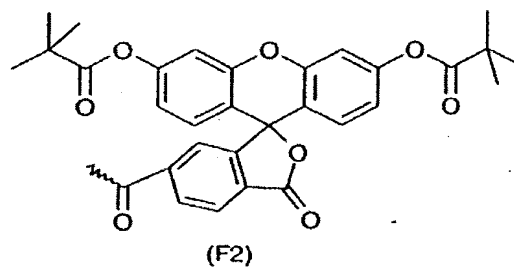
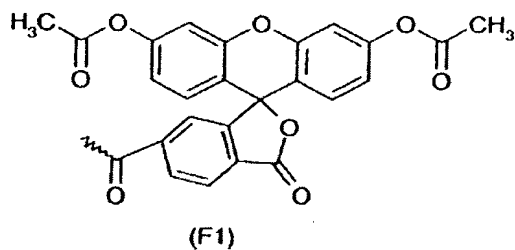
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$R^1$  is ~~methyl or tertiary butyl a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated,  $C_4$ - $C_{23}$  hydrocarbon radical, which is straight chain or branched;~~

$R^2$  ~~is a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated,  $C_4$ - $C_{18}$  hydrocarbon radical, which is straight chain or branched; and~~

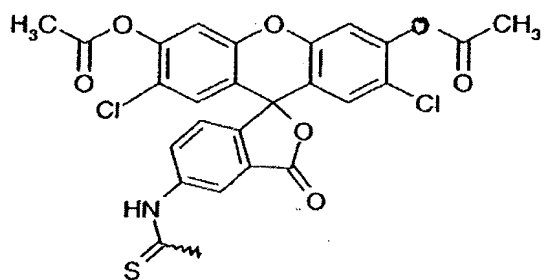
$n$  is 1 or 2 ~~an integer greater than or equal to 1,~~

wherein the aryl radical is attached to said molecule via a chemical group,  
and wherein the chemical group together with the aryl radical together have  
one of the formulae F1 to F11

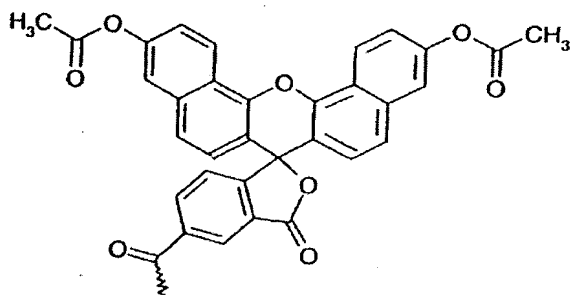


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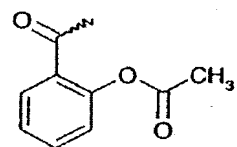
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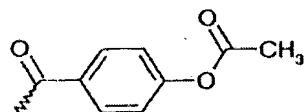
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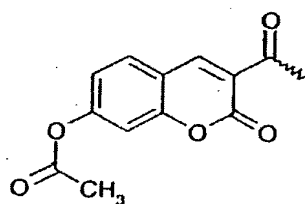
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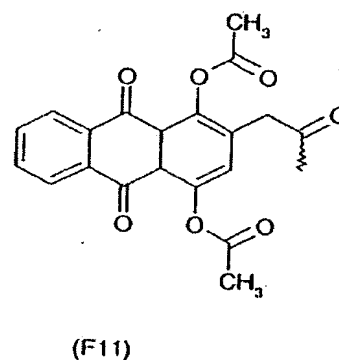
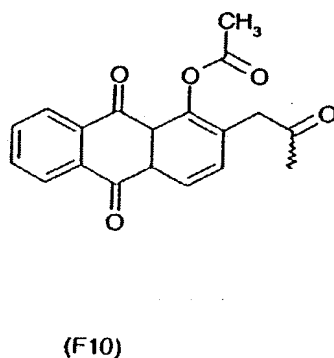
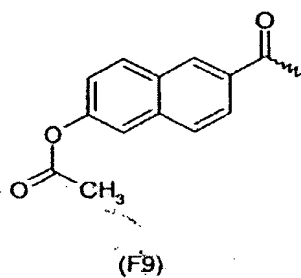
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Claims 10 to 36 (Cancelled)

37. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the conjugate as claimed in claim 9.
38. (Previously Presented) A diagnostic aid comprising the conjugate as claimed in claim 9.
39. (Previously Presented) A test kit comprising the conjugate as claimed in claim 9.